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author of "In His Steps," will be  
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sues, beginning

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## JIM COOK KILLED.

Shot by a Negro Near Mel-  
win Tuesday.

The Wagoner-Sayings of yester-  
day gives the following account of  
the killing of Jim Cook, a brother  
of the outlaw who died in the Al-  
bany, New York, penitentiary two  
weeks ago:

Jim Cook was shot and instan-  
tly killed by Ed or "Sol" Harlan,  
a negro at the latter's house near  
Melvin, late yesterday evening.  
The particulars of the killing could  
not be ascertained, but it is said it  
was almost unprovoked. Mc-  
Broom, Ed Wafford and Jim Cook  
went over to Harlan's to get a year-  
ling and after securing the animal  
and driving it about a mile, Cook  
and McBroom went back to Har-  
lan's house and called for him to  
come out. He stood in the door  
and talked to them for a few min-  
utes, when he stepped back and  
got his Winchester and fired three  
shots, all taking effect in Cook's  
back, killing him almost instantly.  
Several shots were fired at Mc-  
Broom as he rode away. Harlan  
was arrested.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Mr. I. B. Hitchcock's Birth-  
day Celebrated.

A social event of more than us-  
ual interest occurred last night at  
the home of S. J. Burns. It was  
the celebration of the seventy-fifth  
birthday anniversary of Mrs. Burns'  
father, Mr. I. B. Hitchcock. The  
weather was so unpropitious, all  
could not come. Sickness also de-  
tained some.

The special feature was: Each  
guest had been given the name of  
some animal, bird or object to be  
drawn on the blackboard by the  
party, and all the rest were to  
guess what it was intended to repre-  
sent. Also a question was asked  
each person to post up on, and tell  
us the result of research. This  
was especially entertaining, par-  
ticularly the blackboard exercise,  
which plainly showed that but  
very few have a natural gift of  
drawing. Mrs. Swain was award-  
ed first prize, a dainty little cup  
and saucer, for being the best  
guesser, while Mr. Swain drew the  
"booby" for being the worst mis-  
ser. After partaking of delicate  
and unique refreshments, all went  
home declaring it the crowning  
success of the winter, and wishing  
Mr. Hitchcock many returns of  
similar anniversaries.

Why Dr. Simmons' cough syrup is  
the cheapest. It is the only cough  
remedy giving 50 doses for 50 cents.  
Money is refunded if not benefited  
or satisfied. Try it. Ask your drug-  
gist for a sample bottle. A. W. Fore-  
man.

## TERRITORY DELEGATES.

Money Needed to Defray Ex-  
penses to Washington.

The executive committee has  
issued the following circular letter  
to the members of the committee  
appointed at South McAlester last  
week whose duty it is to raise the  
funds necessary to send the dele-  
gation of five to Washington and to  
pay for publication of the proceed-  
ings. The letter printed herewith  
was addressed to Attorney Preston  
S. Davis of the committee, who  
desires the co-operation of all in-  
terested in this important move-  
ment. Following is the letter:

South McAlester, I. T.,  
February 28th, 1900.

The public prints state that In-  
dian Territory matters in the sen-  
ate, have been referred to a sub-  
committee of five and that public  
hearings will be given by this  
committee, at a date not yet fixed,  
but presumably in the near future.  
In view of this fact, it seems es-  
sential that the delegates from our  
convention should be in Washing-  
ton in time to go before this com-  
mittee. To this end funds must  
be raised at once, as well as for the  
general work of organization and  
development of influence along the  
lines suggested by the convention,  
including the publication of its  
proceedings.

At a meeting of such members  
of the general committee as were  
in South McAlester, after adjourn-  
ment, the work to be was consid-  
ered, and it was agreed to make an  
assessment upon the basis of pop-  
ulation in the towns and that the  
member of the general committee  
for that town should see to the  
collection of this sum, as well as  
the assessments upon the other  
towns nearer to him than any other  
committeeman. It was agreed to  
assess the postoffices in the  
country at a small sum but it was  
estimated the receipts from this  
source would not exceed \$250.  
The assessments against your  
towns are as follows:

Vinita.....	\$150.00
Fairland.....	20.00
Afton.....	25.00
Grove.....	10.00
Chelsea.....	25.00

Please take up the matter of  
collecting these assessments at  
once and with vigor. The move-  
ment is now at flood-tide. The  
press and the outside states are  
aroused. Now is the time to put  
our shoulders to the wheel. Every  
dollar of receipts and expenditures  
will be audited and accounted for  
by the executive committee and a  
full statement of places and  
amounts contributed, and itemized  
expenditures made, will be pub-  
lished. Remit to F. S. Genung,  
treasurer, South McAlester, I. T.

Yours truly,

YANCY LEWIS, Chairman.  
F. S. GENUNG, Sec. and Tres.  
C. H. TULLY,  
A. D. HAWK,  
PRESTON S. DAVIS.

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## FOUND DEAD IN A BARN.

Mrs. Chester Taylor Dies in  
a Strange Manner.

The lifeless body of Mrs. Ches-  
ter Taylor was found about 4 or 5  
o'clock this morning in the barn  
at their home five miles southwest  
of town. For several days the lady  
had been sick and under the treat-  
ment of a physician. Until last  
night some of the family had been  
sitting up giving her medicines  
during the night, but she seemed  
so much better last night no one  
watched at her bedside. She was  
missed this morning a little while  
before the remains were discov-  
ered, and on going to the barn  
some of the family found her body  
sitting upright in the buggy and  
life was extinct. The supposition  
is that she grew delirious during  
the night and crept out while the  
family slept and made her way to  
the barn and died. She leaves a  
husband and two small children.

## Kind Words for Dr. Haskett.

Seneca, Mo., March 27, 1900.—To  
whom it may concern: We, the un-  
derigned citizens of Seneca, Mo.,  
who have taken personal treatment  
from the specialist, Dr. E. W. Haskett,  
and are now taking his medicine, do  
most cheerfully testify that the same  
doctor is in our opinion a gentleman  
of high moral standing, a physician of  
the highest order, and that his medi-  
cine which we have taken is of won-  
derful merit. (Signed) Mont Hall, J.  
C. Carry, Tom Price, W. G. Moore,  
Rufus Murdock, Tom Featherstone,  
J. C. Mathers, I. McGartner, H. M.  
Greer, Mrs. Mary Dayvett, R. Leach,  
S. M. Borthick, Mrs. Mary Payne, T.  
M. Shear, Thos. Ratcliff, C. S. Kyle,  
O. S. Sheer.

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John Peter Smith will testify to the  
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